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In re Application of

Naganarayana et al.

Application No. 10/016,813

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DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW

FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed October 29, 2004.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Michael B. Stewart on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with Customer Number 10291.

All attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 10291 have been withdrawn.

A Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address was received on October 21, 2005. On April 21, 2006, a Notice was mailed out accepting the revocation and new power of attorney. However, since the document submitted on October 21, 2005 was only signed by one of the three listed inventors, it was not acceptable. Accordingly, the Notice mailed on April 21, 2006, was issued in error and is hereby vacated. Applicants are reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the intervening assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the first signing inventor at the first below-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Liana Chase at (571) 272-3206. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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